

Maryland State Board of Law Examiners
NOTICE OF AMENDMENT TO BOARD RULE 4

Pursuant to Rule 20(b) of the Rules Governing Admission to the Bar of Maryland, the State Board of Law Examiners hereby provides notice of an amendment to Board Rule 4, which substantially increases an area of subject matter knowledge for the Maryland General Bar Examination.

On May 8, 2014, the State Board of Law Examiners approved the following amendment to the Commercial Transactions portion of Board Rule 4, which will become effective beginning with the July 2015 Maryland General Bar Examination. Only the Commercial Transactions portion of Board Rule 4 is amended; all other subject matter areas in Board Rule 4 are unchanged and remain in effect.

Board Rule 4

Rule 4. Examination-Subject Matter

Pursuant to section c of Rule 7 (Bar Examination), Rules Governing Admission to the Bar of Maryland, the subject matter of the Maryland Bar Examination is defined as follows:

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COMMERCIAL TRANSACTIONS

~~The law governing commercial transactions including negotiable instruments, sales and sales financing, secured transactions, rights and remedies of buyers and sellers with emphasis on the Uniform Commercial Code as the prevailing commercial legislation.~~ The law governing commercial transactions derived from the following titles of the Maryland Code, Commercial Law Article: Sales (Title 2); Leases (Title 2a); Negotiable Instruments (Title 3); Bank Deposits & Collections (Title 4); Fund Transfers (Title 4a); Bulk Transfers (Title 6); and Secured Transactions (Title 9).

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